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SUBJECT: SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

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1. SOVIET RECEPTION CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY WAS HELD EVENING MAY 8 AT SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. ATTENDANCE WAS SPOTTY. NOT A SINGLE VOLTAN MINISTER WAS PRESENT AND THERE WERE VERY FEW OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND I ATTENDED BUT FRG EMBASSY WAS NOT REPRESENTED.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS OF WORLD WAR II FOCUSING ONLY ON SOVIET FRONT WERE DISPLAYED IN GARDEN OF RESIDENCE AND A 20 MINUTE FILM WAS SHOWN DEPICTING DEFEAT OF WEHRMACHT AND LIBERATION OF EASTERN EUROPE BY RED ARMY.
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